

# **Cruise Details**

Name:	The Secrets of the Red Sea
Reference:	EMERALDE04P020426-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Middle East
Departs On:	02 Apr 26
Departs From:	Jeddah
Arrives On:	12 Apr 26
Arrives At:	'Aqaba
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

# Itinerary

# Day 1: Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)

Fly from the UK to Jeddah. Arrive in Jeddah and step aboard your luxurious Emerald Cruises superyacht to embark on an unforgettable cruise of the Red Sea.<span>Flight to arrive into Jeddah prior to 07:00 PM.</span>

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Day 2: Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)
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Jeddah is a major port city considered the gateway to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina for Muslim pilgrims. The city's historical area, Al-Balad, is a UNESCO World Heritage site, filled with traditional homes made from coral stone from the Red Sea.

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Day 3: Yanbu al-Bahr (Saudi Arabia)

Yanbu is known as the capital of diving in Saudi Arabia because of its clear, warm waters teaming with diverse aquatic species. Back on land, step back in time and discover the traditional buildings of Yanbu. Some are made of mud and stone, but in the old town of Yanbu, Yanbu Al-Balad, the historic buildings are made from coral stone, a nod to the city's past as an ancient seaport.

Arrives On: 04 Apr 26

#### Day 5: Duba (Saudi Arabia)

Duba, considered the 'Pearl of the Red Sea', is popular for its mild climate and excellent beaches ideal for swimming and sunbathing. Duba has a diverse and rich marine life, and it is also known for its amazing coastal cuisine.

Arrives On: 06 Apr 26

## Day 6: Safaga (Egypt)

Safaga serves as a gateway to some of Egypt's most iconic historical sites that bring you into the heart of authentic Egypt. One of them is Luxor, used to be known as "The city of Hundred Doors ". It is considered by many to be the world's greatest open-air museum where some of the most majestic temples lie.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 26

### Day 7: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

Positioned on the western shore of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez, Ain Sokhna is an elegant seaside town. It's only two hours from the Egyptian capital, Cairo, making it the perfect base for visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Arrives On: 08 Apr 26

### Day 8: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

Ain Sokhna, which translates to 'hot spring,' was named after the nearby sulphur springs that flow from the Gebel Ataqa, the northernmost mountain in the Eastern Desert. The hot springs are said to have immense therapeutic effects, attracting wellness enthusiasts from around the world.

Arrives On: 09 Apr 26

### Day 9: Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)

On the tip of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula is the glamorous resort city of Sharm el-Sheikh. Here, the desert meets the sea, creating an environment rich in biodiversity and a melting pot of cultures. You could dive into the fascinating world beneath the Red Sea's surface, stroll through ancient mosques or bustling bazaars.

Arrives On: 10 Apr 26

Day 10: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

On the edge of the Red Sea, Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city, is renowned for its stunning coral reefs and sunken vessels. Divers and snorkellers are drawn to warm, clear waters to explore these underwater ecosystems. Beyond its natural allure, Aqaba holds a significant place in history.

Arrives On: 11 Apr 26

Day 11: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Aqaba, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Aqaba after 11:00 AM.</span>The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

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